

DURRINGTON NEWSLETTER

Kindness | Aspiration | Perseverance | Pride

16 May 2025 edition



Durrington High School's U16s County Cup Champions!

157 schools in West Sussex took part in this competition and the Durrington team went beyond their best to achieve the title of County Champions!

The girls showed kindness, aspiration, perseverance and pride and we are incredibly proud of them. Well done to you all.

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Curriculum Spotlight

Year 7

Our year 7s have started the Summer term studying perimeters, ratios, percentages, coordinates, proportion, types of data and representing data.



Year 8

Year 8 mathematicians are learning more about ratio and proportion, indices and roots, rounding, probability, reflection and translation, and pie charts .



Mathematics

Year 9

This term year 9 are focusing on sequences, graphs, congruence, similarity. Plus an introduction to trigonometry, probability, area, ratio and proportion, and constructions.



Year 10

Our year 10 higher students are deepening their knowledge on a variety of topics including linear graphs and simultaneous equations. Whilst our foundation students are studying Pythagoras and trigonometry amongst other mathematical subjects.

[Read the full story here.](#)



Going beyond our best



St Barnabas House charity event

Volunteer opportunity: Night to Remember - Friday 21st June



We are proud to be hosting **St Barnabas House** flagship fundraising walk a 'Night to Remember' on 21st June running from 8pm to around 2am.

The team are looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to join the route marshals. Whether you can give a few hours or the whole evening, you'll be playing a vital role and helping to raise much-needed funds for local hospice care. If you're interested in volunteering and want to know more visit St Barnabas website here: **[Volunteer opportunity](#)**

If you would like to know more about the event please follow the link here:

[Night to Remember](#)

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Pride of Durrington

Calling all local businesses



We would like to invite you to sponsor an award for our Pride of Durrington 2025 celebration event. This awards night recognises our inspirational students who have gone beyond their best in various aspects of school and community life, which embody our core values; kindness, aspiration, perseverance and pride.

Full details of how you can get involved can be found here:

[Pride of Durrington](#)

Clubs & DHS

Our full clubs list for the Summer term 2025 can be found [here](#).



#ProudofDHS



Senior Student Leadership Team 2025 / 2026

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Congratulations to our brand new Senior Student Leadership Team 2025 / 2026. Ashton, Esme, Tyler, Nethini, Callum, Elsie, Samson, Daisy, Shay and Imani.

You can find out more about each member of the team, and what this leadership opportunity means to them, in their introduction speeches here:

[SSLT Meet the Team](#)

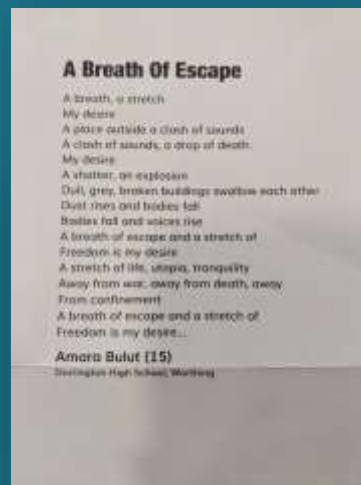
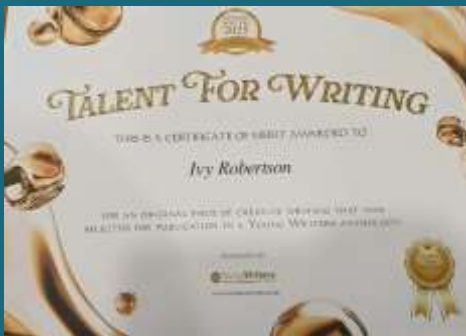
We would also like to thank every one of our year 10s who applied for the role of SSLT, it was a very difficult decision to make the final selection, as all of you were all very impressive and we are extremely proud to have you all as members of our school community.

Student Leadership

Extra-curricular trips and clubs

Creative Writing Published Authors

Congratulations to Ivy, Freddie, Amara and Joseph whose creative writing submissions have been selected to be published by the Young Writers organisation. An incredible achievement, well done to you all.



Year 8 Residential Netball trip

At the end of April our year 8 netball teams travelled to Windmill Hill to take part in the PGL netball residential trip.

The teams took part not only in netball matches across the weekend, but also PGL activities including a giant swing and abseiling!



[Read the full story here.](#)

The Durrington Journey



Term dates

Summer term 2025

Tuesday 22 April – Tuesday 22 July

Half Term

• Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May

INSET Days:

- Friday 27 June

2025 / 2025

Term dates for the academic year 2025 / 2026 can be found [here](#).

Diary Dates

- Careers week - Monday 9th to Friday 13th June
- Year 7 consultation evening - Thursday 19th June
- DHS Art Show - Tuesday 24th June
- Year 11 leavers assembly and Summer Ball - Wednesday 25th June

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KAPP awards

Our system of KAPP rewards and recognition ensures we are able to award students for going beyond their best in a variety of ways. You can nominate your child on the link [here](#).

Sign up to our newsletter

- Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to parents & carers and we aim to cover as much as possible from across the school. If your family and friends would like to receive our fortnightly editions they can sign up here: [Newsletter](#)

Social media

Don't forget you can follow all the latest news on our social media pages:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
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